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From: The Chief of Naval Intelligence.
To: The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board.
Subject: Cancellation of Classification of JANIS Publications.
Reference: Your memorandum, same subject, dtd. 12 April 1946.

1. It is not possible to cancel the classification of Navy Department contributions to JANIS in their present form due to the classified material contained in subject contributions.

2. The Office of Naval Intelligence agrees to the distribution of its JANIS contributions to certain universities and scientific institutions on a permanent loan basis subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the reference be complied with and that copyright infringements be dealt with by JISPB.
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3. The following material in Navy Department contributions cannot be declassified and is submitted as a guide in making deletions to JANIS:

- a. Chapter I - Brief. (1) Those portions dealing with sonar and diving conditions. (2) Section on Naval Facilities.
- b. Chapter III - Oceanography. (1) The section on sonar and diagrams illustrating this section. (2) The column headed "Probable Accoustic Effects of Bottom" in the table entitled "Characteristics of Types of Bottom Sediments." (3) Various paragraphs dealing with sonar and diving conditions scattered throughout the chapter.
- c. Chapter IV - Coasts and Landing Beaches. Sections containing tactical evaluations of preferred landing beaches.
- d. Chapter XIII - Naval Facilities. Entire chapter must

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4. Chapter V, Climate and Weather, has been prepared under the supervision of the Joint Meteorological Committee with contributions originating almost equally in Army and Navy sources. Any request for declassification of Chapter V should be made to the Joint Meteorological Committee.

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